MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

20 November 1953

SUBJECT

: Proposed Notice "SAFEGUARDING OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN THE

INTERESTS OF THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES"

1. Transmitted is the proposed notice entitled, "SAFEGUARDING OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN THE INTERESTS OF THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES" prepared by Security. In accordance has done most of the work on this. In accordance with our conversation, will you take necessary action to prepare this in proper format and return to this Office for authentication.

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- 2. As we discussed, it would seem to be inappropriate to have attached to the Notice, a copy of the Executive Order for distribution, inasmuch as the Order is somewhat lengthy -- consisting of 13 pages. The Notice somewhere in it could indicate that copies are available in the Regulations Control Staff for those having need for them. In view of this it is suggested that the language of the second sentence of paragraph 2. be modified.
- for incorpora-There follows a verbatim suggestion by tion in the Notice relating to the definition of the various categories of classification. This wording might well be incorporated in paragraph 3.c.

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"The language of definitions of TOP SECRET, SECRET, and CON-FIDENTIAL, in the Executive Order differ in some respects to those used in current CIA Regulations. However, in substantive intent, the differences are not dissimilar."

- 4. You will also find attached to the proposed Notice, a routing slip initialed by Colonel Edwards and concurred in by James Andrews of OCD. Also attached is an informal comment by General Counsel. In line with our telephone conversation, is preparing a memorandum setting forth STATINTL the circumstances of his discussion with certain offices, specifically enumerating the offices represented and the fact that there was general concurrence in the proposed Notice.
- 5. You are aware that this Notice should become effective 15 December 1953 and, therefore, to have it in the hands of all personnel by that date, immediate action must be taken to get it authenticated and printed.

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Attachments ER-4-F573

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